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lengths for waists. These pieces are the leavings from our regular stock, and are the goods which we have been selling at 50c. per yard. A very clean accumulation, which have been 25c.

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Our Shoe man instructed the clearance of the following good specials in his department: 1 lot of 7-button Black Overgalters, in all sizes, which 1 1 C. wants sold at, per pair 1 let of Bath Slippers, in all sizes, which he sold for 15c. Several hundred pairs of Rubbers, in all sizes, for we-29c. 1 lot of Children's Patent Leather Shoes, also box calf 69C. and kidskins, in good sizes, which were marked \$1, sold for 69C. 1 lot of Warm. Easy House Slippers, all colors, knit and 48c. felt, which he wants sold at, per pair.

1 lot of Women's Warm Felt Juliets, for trimmed, which 69c. were marked \$1, he wants sold for, per pair......

1 lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, patent leather, box calf and kidskins, spring heels, sizes to 2, which he wants sold at, per patr. 93c.

An odd lot of old ladies' comforts—Fleece, Warm-lined 95C. Felt Shoes — all sizes, which he wants sold, per pair..... 95C. 1 lot of Women's \$1.75 Patent Leather Shoes, in lace \$1.19 only, with cloth or kid tops, which he wants sold for... These good values you will find in our Shoe Parlor, adjoining the Millinery dept.

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NIGHT DANCE.

A New Year's Eve Debutante Tea-Other Hospitalities-Timely

Personal Notes.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt's first Christmas day at the White House was enjoyed, not only by a singularly happy family, but also by a gathering of their personal friends. At the dinner, served with much ceremony, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Davis, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. George Cabot Lodge, Mr. McIlhenny and Mr. Ferguson of New York, the two latter house guests over the day, were honored guests of the home circle, with a number of boys and girls, companions of Theodore Roosevelt, jr. The dinner was jolly, in spite of its size and ceremony, but did not compare with the gaietics afterward in the east room, where a harp recital, a band concert and the liveliest of dances gave an appropriate finish to the festivity. The cabinet ladies united in a present to Mrs. Roosevelt—four repousse silver dishes in an oaken case. The attention was deeply appreciated by its recipient. The White House family went to Commander Cowles' yesterday

afternoon for a Christmas tree party be-fore the President and his sons started for a horseback ride. Mrs. and Miss Paulding have moved into the new home of the latter at 19th and N streets, which in the many changes made upon it during the past year no longer sug-gests even its former appearance.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins gave a tea yesterday for her young acquaintances to meet Miss Helen Ray, a debutante of the winter. Miss Henrietta Sands and Miss De Pyster presided in the tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ffoulke weland Mrs. Charles M. Floulke Welcomed several hundred friends last night at a reception in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman Smith, now making them a holiday visit. The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one, and wound up, as such affairs should, by a dance for those who stayed latest in this hospitable home. Mrs. Samuel T. Davis and her daughter

are at their apartments at the Portland, having returned to Washington from Europe, where they and Miss McCauley have been traveling for a year and a half. Miss Sophia Sanger is entertaining Miss

Flora Lenz of Philadelphia. At home Friday evening. Miss Carlton of 1643 13th street has as her guest for the holidays Miss Edith Lawrence of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton Coates have cards out for December 30, 8 to 10, to meet their friend, Miss Carpenter of New York, at 75 U street. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pollock of New York are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. S. Pollock, 643 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Mr. Walter Paris has gone to New York to stay with friends during the holidays, and will return January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Riley have left-

for Florida to spend the winter months. Invitations have been issued by the Saturday Evening Assembly for their next dance on Saturday evening, December 28,

at National Rifles' Armory. Mrs. Electa E. Smith of 911 M street will receive on New Year day from 12 to 9 p.m., and has invited her soldier and Illi-nois friends especially. The marriage of Miss Leonora Sherwood,

third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sherwood of Wittman, Talbot county, Md., and Mr. Walker Beard Lester of Branchville, Md., took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Warfield Leeke, 121 10th street southeast, the Rev. Dr. Maydwell, pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and maid-enhair fern. Miss Grace Lester, sister of the groom, and Mr. John W. Sherwood, brother of the bride, attended the couple. Miss Lester wore a gown of pink silk and a black velvet picture hat. She carried a bouquet of La France roses and lilles of the valley. The parlor and reception rooms were tastefully decorated with holiday greens, and the lights from candles diffused a rosy glow through shades of red. After the ceremony a reception was given to the immediate families and relatives. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lester left the city late in the afternoon for a short wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends at 427 1st street northeast

after January 12, 1902. Mrs. Henry Beard will give a tea Decemper 31 to introduce her daughter, Miss Anna Dale Beard.

Miss Margaret J. Elgin, who is teaching school in Loudoun county, Va., is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Dr. Fisk Elgin, 115 3d street southeast. A dance will be given at the Dumbarton

Club Tuesday, December 31, to dance the old year out and new year in. Senator Depew and Miss May Palmer will be married at Nice Saturday, and after a

short tour will sail for this country.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kauffman of Coatesville, Pa., are visiting Mr. Kauff-man's parents in this city. Senator and Mrs. Hanna and family spent Christmas here and had a half dozen

guests join them at dinner last night. Miss Louella Wood has returned to her home on 10th street after an extended visit Mrs. J. Kohler of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heidenheimer,

607 I street northwest, where she will be pleased to see her friends Friday. Miss Alisan Wilson has returned to the city and taken an apartment in the Lenox, will be at home on Saturday, and will have with her Miss Maud Clisbee, who is spending the winter in Washington after a long

EGGNOG IS EXPENSIVE. It Cost John H. Schriver a Little Over Fifty Dollars.

John H. Schriver, a grocery clerk twenty two years of age, was before Judge Kimball in the Police Court this afternoon for engaging in disorderly conduct on East Capitol street yesterday afternoon. An additional charge of carrying a loaded revolver was also made against him.

A policeman told the court that the young man was asleep in the areaway of a vacant house, and wanted to fight when he was disturbed from his slumbers. "Your honor, I drank some eggna, cater-

day and it affect." ..., nead," Schriver stated to the court.
"What about the revolver?" his honor in-"I was going to the country on a visit

last night and had the gun for protection," the young man responded. "Fifty dollars for carrying the revolver and \$5 for the disorder."

THE DIVORCE MILL. More Grist Poured Into the Legal

Justice Bradley, in Equity Court No. 2, this afternoon signed a decree granting James W. Cross a divorce from Catharine J. Cross, on the ground of desertion.

William B. Lyda, through Attorney T. L. Jeffords, this afternoon filed suit to secure a divorce from May G. Lyda. Desertion of the husband by the wife is alleged. Charging that her husband, Jacob Simms, treated her cruelly and finally deserted

her, Lucy Simms, through Attorney Edward G. Niles, this afternoon petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant her a divorce. Mrs. Simms declares that her husband always had a pistol or razor on his person, and several times threatened to take her life.

Attorney Niles this afternoon also filed a petition for divorce for William L. Masterson, who names Claudia F. Masterson defendant. By direction of the court the papers in the case were placed in the secret files, in order that the allegations of the petition should be withheld from the public. Proceedings for divorce were instituted this afternoon by Elizabeth Cheeks against

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Thomas Cheeks. The parties were married the 6th of July, 1899, at Alexandria. Va. According to Mrs. Cheeks, her husband's entire conduct immediately succeeding the marriage was very strange and inexplicable, and seemed to indicate to her that he know something which he wished to constitute the constitution of the constitut knew something which he wished to con-ceal, and with reference to which he de-sired her to remain in ignorance.

It is charged by Mrs. Cheeks that her

usband never contributed as much as \$23 for her support, that he never lived with her more than two weeks after the marriage, and he willfully deserted her. At-torneys F. D. Blackistone and W. K. Flora appear for Mrs. Cheeks.

Alleging cruel treatment and non-support Elizabeth A. Ennis, through Attorney Chase Roys, this afternoon filed suit to se-

cure a divorce from John E. Ennis.

Justice Bradley today set aside his decree of last Tuesday dismissing, without prejudice, the petition for divorce filed by De Lancey W. Gill against Mary Irwin Gill.

A rehearing is granted. A rehearing is granted.

OBJECT TO PENALTY.

Why School Building Plumbing Was Not Finished on Time.

Messrs. Chaney & Hart, attorneys for James Nolan & Sons, have written to the District Commissioners in support of the claim of their clients for waiver of penalty imposed upon them on account of failure to complete plumbing work in the Gales, Grant and Garnet schools within the time specified in contracts. They suggested that the facts in the case be presented to the controller of the treasury for such action as he might deem wise and just. The matter was first referred to Mr. J. T. Petty, the District auditor, who has reported as fol-

plumbing in the Gales, Grant and Garnet school buildings, and the inspector of school buildings, and the inspector of plumbing respecting the failure of the former to complete their work within the period fixed in their contract, as the issue seems to be one of fact rather than of law.

"The attorneys for the contractors strongly contend that their clients lost \$5½ days as the result of hindrances and failures chargeable to the agents of the District, while on the other hand the inspector of plumbing avers in the most explicit many of plumbing avers in the most explicit man-ner that there was no default on the part

"I can see no reason for referring to the

if they believe that the inspector of plumbing has made an accurate presentment of the facts in his statement herewith, no course would seem to be open to them but the adoption of his report as a final settlement of the matter."

The penalties assessed against the contractors amount to the set leaves the set of the se

tractors amount to mole than \$600. In his report on the claim for a waiver of these penalties the inspector of plumbing says the extra work ordered was not such as to involve serious delays, and the cause of the delay in each case was the failure of the manufacturers to furnish plumbing fix-tures, so that a considerable interval occurred on each piece of work between the time when it was complete in all other respects and the setting of the fixtures.

Authority Doubtful.

Recently the District Commissioners were petitioned to station a crossing policeman on 7th street southwest where the tracks of the Capital Traction Company cross those of the Pennsylvania railroad. The police reports on the matter state that gatemen are stationed at the crossing during the entire twenty-four hours of the day. It is a question as to whether the law authorizing the Commissioners to appoint "street railway crossing policemen" can be construed to cover the case of a street railroad and steam railroad intersection. Major Sylvester has returned the papers with the above comment.

Loyal Women Elect Officers.

The Legion of Loyal Women has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: B. Mathews, past president; Mrs. E. Kathlene Temple, vice president; Mrs. Cylinda. Merner Ford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma E. Meyer, financial secretary; Miss Mary L. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Berry, chaplain; Mrs. Annen Ball, herald; Miss Marie Kenny, page; Mrs. Margaret Knopp, warder, and Mrs. Emma Donhoe, planist. There will be a meeting next Monday night to complete arrangements for the usual New Year reception at the

Guest Cremated in Hotel Fire. FLUSHING, Mich., December 26.-The Colby House at New Lothrop was destroyed by fire today and John McCartney, a farmer, who was spending the night in the hotel, was cremated. His body was found in the ruins. The financial loss is \$4,000.

Mother and Daughter Killed. LANSING, Mich., December 26.-Mrs. Eugene Mills and her daughter Hulda, of Okemos, were struck by the westbound Grand Trunk express while driving across

the railroad track near the Agricultural Col-lege today and instantly killed.

ADAMS. On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, Mrs. MEDORA ADAMS.
Funeral from her late residence, 411 New Jersey avenue northwest, Friday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. BENTLEY. On Wednesday, December 25, 1901, at 3:45 p.m., Mrs. JANE BENTLEY (nee Bryan), beloved daughter of the late John V.

and Virginia Bryan.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence. No. 231 2d street northeast, on Saturday, December. 28, at 8:45 a.m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

BOLDING. On December 26, 1901, SAMUELI HENRY, the beloved sen of Ella A. and Rev. Dr. B. J. Bolding, aged three years and give months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 2503

M. street northwest, Saturday, December 25, M street northwest, Saturday, December 28, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

CANNON. Saddenly, on Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at her late residence, 3400 M street northwest, MARY A., widow of the late Martin C. Cannon, aged thirty-six years.

Funeral will take place from J. B. McCarthy's undertaking establishment, 3335 M street, Georgetown, on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 a.m. Services at Holy Trinity Church at B o'clock.

DRAPER. Suddenly, at Hong Kong, China, September 19, 1901, Captain HERBERT L. DRAPER, U. S. M. C., aged thirty-five years. Funeral from Naval Academy Friday, December 27, at 3 p.m. HARMAN. On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock a.m., at her residence, No. 3 B screet northwest, Mrs. MARY HARMAN, widow of the late Col. Bledsoe Desha Harman of Ken-

or the late con. Because Presidence, Friday, aneral services at the above residence, Friday, December 27, at 4:15 o'clock p.m. Interment at the Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

KING. At 2 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at Phoenix, Ariz., of tuberculosis, CLARENCE KING, first director of the United States geological survey, in his sixtieth year. 2° LIEUTAND. The funeral services over the re-mains of the late MAURICE R. LIEUTAND will take place at the residence of his brother, 62 I street northeast, at 11 o'clock a.m., Pri-day, December 27, 1991. Will leave for Balti-more over the Baltimore and Ohio at 12:30 o'clock.

McNERNEY. On Tuesday, December 24, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock a.m., JOHN J., only son of Kate McNerney (nee O'Connor) and the late Patrick McNerney.

Funeral from his late residence, 474 L street southwest, on Friday, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where selemn requiem mass will be said for the respose of the soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MORTON. On December 26, 1901, at 8 a.m., at his residence, 1102 6th street northwest, ROB-ERT H. MORTON, clerk, general land office.
Funeral from late residence Saturday at 1 p.m., Burial at Arlington.

MULIJGAN. On Wednesday, December 25, 1901
at 4 o'clock a.m., at her home on Woodles
lane, MAY E. MULIJGAN, beloved and elder
daughter of A. Amelie and the late James 5
Mulligan
Funeral from the undertaker's establishment of
Geo. W. Wise Friday, December 27, at 3 o'clock
p.m. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. Funeral
private.

DONALDSON. In loving remembrance of my dear affectionate niece, MARY A. DONALDSON who died five years ago today, December 26 1896.

BY HER UNCLE

controller of the treasury the question in-volved in the controversy between Messrs. James Nolan & Sons, contractors for the

of the government, but that the delay in completing the contract was due to causes within the control of the contractors and for which they were wholly and justly re-If the Commissioners are in doubt as to the merits of the controversy, they can re-open the case and grant a hearing to the contractors upon the contested points, but